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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an Extension of Time for two (2) month to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated 22 September 2005. With this Request for Extension of Time being granted, the Applicant shall have to and including 22 February 2006 to respond to the outstanding Official Action. In fact, an Amendment is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is hereby enclosed to cover the filing fees associated with this Extension of Time. If there are any further fees necessary in this filing, the Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account #18-2011 for such additional charges.

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